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Simply,

I really oppose this entire process, being placed on the citizens of California. I believe, that the newly modeled protection areas are completly too restrictive, and possibly, following a "protectionist adjenda"

I have now heard, that there is consideration to close off these regions to sport fishermen, fishing pelegic finfish such as Salmon and Albacore, which, their continued viability, is not necessairily contengent on protection to spawn in benthic protected regions. The limiting factor for salmon, is really stream and river spawning habitat! Such actions, make me question the scientific credibility of the plan designers.

I again, believe that this is going in an extremely wrong direction.

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